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The nature of business leads to companies using whatever means necessary to tip the scales in their favour; legal or illegal. Microsoft has immense power with no real incentive to use it in a benign way.

My favoured result would have been to see the company split into around 20 different businesses, based on product lines; which I believe would have led to greater innovation and competition; although it would probably impact the "integrated" nature of Microsoft software in the short term.

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